

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(U 39 M), for Authorization to Lease Certain
Electric Distribution Facilities Serving the
Mountain House Area of San Joaquin County,
and to Sell Certain Related Electric Distribution
Facilities, to the Modesto Irrigation District
Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851.
(U 39 E)

Application 03-02-005
(Filed February 7, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CONFIRMING SCHEDULE FOR PROCEEDING**

This ruling will confirm the schedule for this proceeding as discussed with
the parties at the prehearing conference, as follows:

- May 21, 2003 Last day for parties to file and serve written
request for a hearing; completion of all discovery;
exchange of draft stipulation by parties.

If a hearing is granted, the following schedule shall apply:

- May 30, 2003 Service of direct prepared testimony by
Commission Office of Ratepayer Advocates
(ORA)
- May 30, 2003 Service of prepared reply testimony by Pacific
Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and/or
Modesto Irrigation District (MOD)
- June 18, 2003 Filing and service of any stipulation by the parties

- June 24-25, 2003 Evidentiary hearings at Commission, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Francisco, CA, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- August 8, 2003 Filing and service of concurrent opening briefs
- August 18, 2003 Filing and service of concurrent reply briefs

If an evidentiary hearing is not requested or granted, the following alternate schedule shall apply:

- May 30, 2003 Filing and service of any stipulation by the parties
- June 11, 2003 Filing and service of concurrent opening briefs
- June 25, 2003 Filing and service of concurrent reply briefs

A copy of all documents required to be filed and served shall also be submitted directly to me by either e-mail addressed to tom@cpuc.ca.gov, facsimile sent to (415) 703-1723, personal delivery, or overnight mail by no later than the dates above.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated May 12, 2003 , at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MYRA J. PRESTIDGE

Myra J. Prestidge
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Confirming Schedule and Issues for Briefing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Elizabeth Lewis

Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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